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SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : May I know whether the surplus stock of the societies which they are not able to dispose of, will be purchased by this Apex Society?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : I have just now read the functions of the Apex Silk Weavers' Co-operative Society. It will arrange for marketing their production and will attend to the problems of silk weavers.

*Handloom Cloth—Sale to N.G.Os.*

* 1772 Q.—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to State—

(a) the reasons for not giving the concession to buy handloom cloth on credit basis to the non-Gazetted Government servants for Ramzan; and

(b) whether such concessions have been given to the non-Gazetted Government servants for Deepavali, Pongal, Christmas and Onam?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (a) The concessions under the scheme of sale of handloom cloth on credit basis were extended to Muslim non-Gazetted Government servants for Ramzan in 1960 and 1961.

(b) Yes, Sir.

*Madras State Co-operative Farming Board—Recommendation*

*** 1773 Q.—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI :** கனம் மின்சார அமைச்சர் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) 1961-ம் ஆண்டு பிப்ரவரி மாதம் 17-ம் தேதியில் கூடிய சென்னை மாநில கூட்டுறவு விவசாய போர்டின் (Madras State Co-operative Farming Board) கூட்டத்தில் செய்த முக்கிய சிபாரிசுகள் யாவை ?

(ஆ) அவைகளை அமுல் நடத்த சர்க்கார் எடுத்துக் கொண்ட முயற்சிகள் யாவை ?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (அ) & (ஆ) The meeting of the Madras State Co-operative Farming Board was held on 18th February 1961. Copies of the recommendations of the Board are placed in the Library of State Legislature, Madras. The recommendations are under examination.

*Provident fund scheme for handloom weavers*

*** 1774 Q.**—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : } **Will the Hon.**
SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : }

**the** Minister for Electricity be pleased to state—

(a) the details of the scheme of Provident Fund to be introduced for the handloom weavers; and